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## SASKATCHEWAN RETURNS

THE SCOTT GOVERNMENT HAS A GOOD MAJORITY

Liberals Now Have Fourteen Seats Solid And Two Yet In Doubt  
Are Confidently Expected to Go For The Government

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—As the smoke of battle in Saskatchewan clears away, the victory of the Liberal policy, as represented by the Scott Government, is assured. Returns from a number of constituencies are yet incomplete and indefinite but enough is known to give us 16 seats to the Government, thus assuring a good working majority in a house of 25. It is not impossible that when the first legislature divides Premier Scott will have a following of at least 18, as he places both Regina City and Moose Jaw City in the doubtful column until the courts have finally passed upon the contested ballots. One of the greatest surprises of the campaign was the large majority of 350 piled up by Brown in Souris. It can be accounted for only by the supposition that the ultra-Protestant vote which preominated there was stampeded at the last moment by the appeals made to it by the Opposition campagners. Several of the Liberals have secured remarkably heavy majorities, notably Grant in Batoche who has 582 taking his opponent's deposit as well as his seat. He has 35 in Rosthern and Premier Scott upwards of 250 in Lumsden, Gilmore, Independent, Liberal, in Prince Albert whose presence in the field complicated matters for Lamont, has been diminished by losing his deposit also. Among the constituencies still in doubt are Prince Albert district and

Kinistino. In both of these the opposition candidates lead by small majorities. Donaldson having five in the former, with 13 polls to hear from and Shadd having 21 with eight to come in. The final returns are expected to elect Liberals by substantial majorities.

Granting the Opposition Regina and Moose Jaw cities and leaving Prince Albert and Kinistino doubtful, the Government now has fourteen seats and the Opposition nine.

GOVERNMENT

Battleford.....Chapman  
Batoche.....W. Grant  
Humboldt.....De Neeley  
Lumsden.....Hon. W. Scott  
Moose Jaw District.....J. A. Shepherd  
Qu'Appelle, north.....Hon. W. R. Mother

Prince Albert City.....Hon. J. H. Lamont  
Redberry.....Geo. Langley  
Regina, south.....Hon. J. A. Carter  
Rosthern.....C. Ens  
Saskats.....T. McNutt  
Saskatoon.....W. S. Sutherland  
Yorkton.....J. G. Stewart  
Kinistino.....

OPPOSITION

Grenfell.....Dr. Arap  
Maple Creek.....D. J. V. McEwan  
Moose Jaw City.....J. H. Wellington  
Moosomin.....Dr. Ellis  
Qu'Appelle, south.....Hon. F. W. H. Hauklid  
Regina City.....H. W. Laird  
Souris.....J. T. Brown  
Woodstock.....A. B. Gillis  
Wolseley.....Dr. Elliott

DOUBTFUL

Prince Albert.  
Kinistino.

## TELEGRAPHIC

### A PAYING CONCERN

London, Dec. 14.—The Hudson's Bay Co. have declared an interim dividend of ten shillings a share.

### STOLE WOOL

Toronto, Dec. 14.—At Woodstock, today Leonard Kurn Kold, 64 years of age, living in Ingersoll, was sentenced to five years in Kingston penitentiary by Judge Finklin for the theft of 14 pounds of wool from John McKenzie, a Blenheim farmer in June.

### REACTIONARIES WORSTED

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—According to reports from "Tsarskoe Selo," the attempt of the reactionary Camarilla headed by General Ingaleff to effect the downfall of Count Witte, and to secure a dictatorship has failed and His Majesty is standing firmly by the Premier.

### TOUGHS ATTACK JEWS

Łódź, Poland, Dec. 14.—A band of roughs this afternoon attacked the Synagogue in the city, killing one man. Fighting ensued and twenty persons were wounded with knives or revolvers. Cossacks were summoned and they dispersed the rioters by firing a volley, which resulted in the wounding of many more.

### ALBERTA MAN HONORED

Lethbridge, Dec. 14.—A pleasant ceremony took place at the fire hall this evening, the occasion being the presentation of a distinguished service medal to Sergeant George Fraser. The presentation was made by Lieutenant Governor Bullock, in a neat speech commanding the splendid services of Sergeant Fraser. The town council and representative citizens and Mounted Police were in attendance.

### OPENING SERVICES

The opening services at the Queen's Avenue Presbyterian church will be held on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. J. W. MacMillan, B.A., of St. Andrew's church, Winnipeg, will preach. At 3 p.m. a special platform meeting will be held in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacMillan, address, 11th Street. All and especially those interested in the Sunday school are urged to be present. Organization of the Sunday school is intended to follow on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 3 p.m.

At the opening lecture on Monday evening, in addition to Rev. J. W. MacMillan's interesting lecture entitled "The Gael and the Teuton," there will be a bright and select musical program. Admission 50c.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th, is set for the ordination of the mis-sionaries to the Indians. Mr. MacDonald, of Strathcona, will preach the sermon. Dr. Flemming, of Strathcona, will address the minister and Rev. Dr. Herdman, superintendant of Home Missions, will address the congregation.

The Alberta College hockey club had another practice yesterday afternoon and are getting in shape for the game with the local school team on the college rink at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. The college team will largely line up as follows: Goal, Grady; point, Haskell; cover, Bush; rover, Jarrett; centre, Bamford; right wing, Kent; left wing, Oscar Beta; off wing, Kenning.

## A CENTRAL SITE

### PURCHASED BY CAPITALISTS

Property now Occupied by Great West Implement Co. Changed Hands This Week

The fact that eastern capitalists look on Edmonton as the coming city of the west is asserted today by them in the purchase of the property formerly owned and now occupied by the Great West Implement Company Limited. The purchasers of this property are very reclusive regarding what is to be done with it, but parties who are in close touch with the investors state it is understood they will immediately make plans for the erection of a large hotel and offices building, both of which will be of the most modern type, being largely constructed of cement, material which, having stood severe tests in recent fires in the large cities is now conceded to be an absolutely fire proof material, and it will no doubt be gratifying to the citizens of Edmonton to know that such a building is to be erected on this central and valuable property.

### HOCKEY

There was a splendid hockey practice at the rink last evening. Teams were selected from the players and an hours' hard practice put in, several new players who have come to the city during the summer were out and made a good show. The team this year promises to be faster than in any previous season. Practices are being held twice per week and the opening game on Christmas day should be a fitting introduction to a good season's sport.

### AN AMBITIOUS COUNT

London, Oct. 4.—The correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg says a rumor is in circulation that the General Count Ingaleff has been arrested by order of the Emperor for plotting to establish a dictatorship.

An advisory board consisting of Geo. B. McLeod, Cecil Sutherland and J. A. McKinnon was appointed to manage the details in connection with the operation of the club.

The secretary-treasurer, J. A. McKinnon, asked for and was granted an assistant, Arthur Robertson being appointed.

The club proposes entertaining at an "at home" to be held in the hall early in the year, at which all Liberals will be welcomed. A series of debates and musical evenings will also be held during the winter.

All Liberals are invited to join the club. Names may be given to members of the executive committee.

### ALBERTA NORMAL

(Calgary Herald) The normal school will open at the Central school January 3. There will be about a hundred entered. The first, second and third class students will be in attendance.

### CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

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## For Lady Friends

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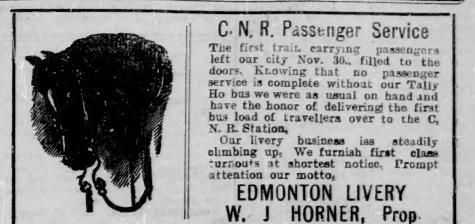
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1905.

## THE TARIFF COMMISSION

The visit of the tariff commission to Edmonton afforded an opportunity for bringing before the members of the Government most directly concerned the consensus of public opinion regarding the tariff. The opportunity was not lost and alike the business men of the city and the farmers of the district through the representatives of their respective organizations presented their views by word and memorial.

Between these views there was no divergence and with scarcely a dissenting voice the representations made to the commission opposed any increase in the tariff, while in several instances a demand was made either for the abolition of the duty on specified articles or a gradual reduction of the general tariff.

This attitude was determined by no political affiliation or tariff theory, in every instance the representations clearly reflected the hard business considerations which led to the conclusions presented. It must be taken by the commission therefore that the strongly predominant public opinion of Edmonton and Central Alberta generally is that the protection now afforded to Canadian manufacturers is ample if not excessive, that on certain specified lines the existing duty should be lessened and on others the duty requested by the parties interested should not be granted.

One of the most serious matters brought to the attention of the commission was contained in a memorial presented by Mr. E. Richardson, of East Edmonton regarding the hardware trade. The charge was made that under the protection of the tariff the Canadian manufacturers forced the retailers to handle an inferior line of goods under penalty of being restricted in the supply of other lines. If this allegation be true it places the retailers of the Dominion at the mercy of the Canadian stove manufacturers and enables these gentlemen to not only fix the price of their own products but to prevent the importation of American stoves in competition.

## FAT STOCK SHOW FOR ALBERTA

## Contributed

Breeders and feeders in Alberta will be pleased to hear that another fat stock show will be held under the joint auspices of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, and the Live Stock Association. The prize list has been revised somewhat and a fuller classification provided for fat animals of pure breeding, but in all other respects it is the same as that of last year. The prize money offered is quite large and should be an inducement to feeders to put up animals to fatten. Prizes are offered for pure-bred Shorthorns, Herefords, Polled Argus, and Galloways of all ages, as well as a wide classification for all ages of grade steers, heifers, and cows. Liberal prizes are offered for both sheep and swine. The carcass competitions, which were very interesting last year, are being continued with large prizes for cattle, sheep and swine. The show will be held at Calgary at the time of the annual Fall Sale in May, and the prize list will be issued shortly. Full particulars can be had from C. W. Peterson, secretary Live Stock Association, Calgary, or the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

## NEW TIME CARD

The C.N.R. have issued a new time card. On the Lacombe and Wetaskiwin branches a tri-weekly service will be given. Twenty-five miles of additional track will be taken over on each branch by the operating department from the department of construction. The new stations on the Lacombe branch are Nevis, Erskine and Steller, the exact mileage being 49.06. On the Wetaskiwin branch the new stations are Ohaton, Bawlf and Daysland, the mileage being 50.05. On the Wetaskiwin branch a train will leave Daysland on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the morning connecting at Wetaskiwin with the Edmonton branch trains. On the same days a train will leave Lacombe in the afternoon connecting on the arrival of the Edmonton branch trains for Lacombe. On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday a train will leave Steller in the morning connecting at Lacombe with the Edmonton branch trains and in the afternoon a train will leave Wetaskiwin on the same days for Daysland on arrival of the Edmonton branch trains.

## CALGARY BONSPIEL

Calgary, Dec. 13.—A meeting of the Alberta branch of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club was held in the new Grand Central Hotel last night, at which a considerable amount of business of importance was transacted.

There were present at the meeting L. H. Doll, representing the Banff club; W. Turner, Pridlids; C. S. Pingle and A. E. Whiffin, Medicine Hat; Col. Walker, J. Irwin, H. McLeod, Chief Smart, M. S. McCarthy, M. P. and P. Turner-Bone, Calgary.

Vice-President H. McLeod, of the Alberta branch, presided, and J. R. Miquelon, the secretary-treasurer, acted as secretary.

The most important business of the session was the fixing of the date of the bonspiel to be held in this city for Wednesday, Feb. 7th. This date is a little later than usual, but the date was made at the request of the members of that city being unable to attend at an earlier date.

It was also decided to offer medals for competition to be competed for by clubs in the different districts within the jurisdiction of the Alberta branch.

The districts named are:

Cypress—Maple Creek and Medicine Hat.

Chinook—MacLeod and Lethbridge.

Calgary—Pridlids and Calgary.

National Park—Banff and Bankhead.

Red Deer—Innisfail, Red Deer and Lacombe.

Edmonton—Wetaskiwin, Strathcona and Edmonton.

Golden—Golden.

A new trophy is being offered for this year's bonspiel, to be played for by the winning clubs from each of these districts. The official trophy for each of the districts is:

Pridlids, W. MacLean, MacLeod;

Calgary, P. Turner-Bone, Calgary;

National Park, Dr. H. Brett, Banff;

Golden, J. G. Ullock, Golden; Red Deer, H. Trimble, Lacombe; Edmonton, J. McDonald, Edmonton.

Secretary—Johnson, who made an application from the parent club to attend the international bonspiel to be held at Randersberg, Switzerland. Entries for this bonspiel will be received from any four members of any recognized club in the Royal Canadian Curling Club. This bonspiel commences February 6, 1906.

It was also desired to contribute \$25 to the Curling Club memorial fund. The annual meeting of the Alberta branch will be held in this city on the evening of February 6, the night previous to the opening of the bonspiel.

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**NEW FREIGHT TARIFF**

Favors Edmonton—Jobbers of this City Control Territory to Battleford on the East and Red Deer on the South.

One of the most important announcements that has been made in the history of Edmonton, so far as the transportation question is concerned, is the publication of the new tariff by the C.N.R. for freight from Winnipeg and its effect on distribution back along the line.

The new tariff gives Edmonton jobbers practical control of the entire territory as far east as Battleford for all freight originating either in Winnipeg or Vancouver, and although the rates from Montreal to Winnipeg, which are required in figuring the effect on freight originating in Montreal, are not obtainable at the Q.P.R. offices here, there is no reason to doubt that the rule which governs in the case of freight originating in Winnipeg also prevails in the case of Winnipeg freight originating in Montreal and that the new tariff makes Edmonton the distributing centre for all eastern, as well as western, Pacific coast and Asiatic freight.

On the Calgary and Edmonton road as far back as Red Deer, the Edmonton jobbers will be able also to control the trade and the Calgary jobbers are now limited to that part of the province south of Red Deer.

Added to this the new tariff announced Wednesday by the C.N.R. by which through connections and through rate is offered Edmonton merchants for freight originating in St. Paul and Duluth places the jobbers of this city in practically the same position with regard to freight originating in the United States and coming via Winnipeg as with regard to freight originating in Winnipeg itself. That is to say, all freight from American points reaching Winnipeg over the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads and destined for Edmonton will come under a tariff which practically guarantees that Edmonton jobbers can lay down these goods at points from Battleford west at a better rate than can the Winnipeg jobbers.

In order to illustrate how the new tariff works out to the benefit of Edmonton, the one case of fruit will do as a very striking instance. For all fruit originating in Vancouver the rate to Edmonton and the rate to Winnipeg is the same, i.e., \$1.00 a hundred pounds in car lots. This rate includes practically all classes of fruit which originate on the coast, including Okanagan fruits of which there is a large amount used here every year. As California fruits for all points in Western Canada also come through Vancouver, these will also be affected by the new rates.

Both these classes of fruit reaching Edmonton on the same terms, the distributing rate on consignments of less than car lots is the deciding feature.

From Vancouver to Battleford, in less than car lots, the rate is 58 cents or \$1.08 to the jobber shipping from Vancouver by the C.P.R. and distributing from here to Battleford by the C.N.R. From Winnipeg to Battleford the rate is 70¢, the same service is \$1.03 or \$2.03 from Vancouver to Winnipeg by the C.P.R. and back to Battleford by the C.N.R.

As will be easily seen this rate gives Edmonton 45 cents to the best of it on all Pacific coast fruit shipped to Battleford, and an ever increasing number of Edmonton is approached from the east.

On other classes of goods the difference in favor of Edmonton is even greater, as the following table will show:

Winnipeg to Battleford, rate per 100 pounds, 1st class \$1.55, 2nd class \$1.25, 3rd class \$1.05, 4th class 75¢, 5th class 70¢.

Edmonton to Battleford, rate per 100 pounds, 1st class 80¢, 2nd class 72¢, 3rd class 58¢, 4th class 48¢, 5th class 35¢.

The importance of this tariff to the Wholesalers of Edmonton could hardly be overestimated. Edmonton jobbers will be able to sell to field 254 miles away by 100 miles the other, in which there are at the present time approximately 50,000 people, but in which next year there will undoubtedly be double that, and in years to come possibly ten times as many. All these people are new settlers and new business people who are now making their trade connections upon which will eventually be built up a lucrative business, and it is a foregone conclusion that the city which first makes them familiarized with the art to get and hold the greater part of the business for all time to come. And not only is this the case, but it means that all the barking for this large territory will naturally centre here and that this town will be the commercial and financial capital of over half the province already, as it hopes to be permanently the legislative capital of the entire province.

**WRECK ON MACLEOD BRANCH**

Calgary, Dec. 13.—Train No. 14, leaving Calgary 1845 Monday evening for Macleod, in charge of Conductor Thompson and Engineer Houston, was wrecked at Leavitts at 22.05 by running into an extra 466, in charge of Conductor C. W. Lewis.

At the time of the accident the freight train was packing into the sides of the cut to get out of the way of the passenger train but had hardly cleared the main line but was run into by the latter.

The passenger engine was badly damaged by the accident, and five freight cars were thrown off the track, two passengers or employees were injured.

The track was cleared at 17 o'clock last evening. Yesterday's train from the south was considerably delayed by the wreck, arriving here at 11.15 this morning.

**Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association**

The adjourned Annual General Meeting will be held in Gariepy Hall at 2 p.m. sharp, MONDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1906.

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F. FRASER TIMES,  
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**THE CONCERT**

The second appearance of the Watson Mills quartette at McDonald church last evening brought forth an audience which filled the church to the doors, an audience so appreciative that each number of the program was greeted with applause most hearty and enthusiastic. It is safe to say that these great singers have attained a higher place in the favor of Edmonton music lovers than has hitherto been attained by other visiting singers. It is hoped that this visit will not be the last of Mrs. Mills and the party of musicians which accompany him on his present tour of the world. The party is composed of Miss Edith Kirkwood, soprano; Miss Gertrude Lonsdale, contralto; Mr. Harold Wilde, tenor, and Edward Parlitz, the clever accompanist. Miss Kirkwood has an exceedingly sweet soprano voice, and her solos were charming. Miss Lonsdale's full, rich contralto is most delightful. Harold Wilde, as a tenor, has few equals. Mr. Mills himself is one of the greatest basses England has produced. His solos last night were mostly in a monotone voice and his manner of rendition is unsurpassed.

Together these four singers make a quartette whose singing is of excellent quality. At the piano, Edward Parlitz presided. He is without doubt one of the cleverest pianists we have seen. His playing is a treat in itself. His technique is perfect, and while his accompaniments were excellent, his piano solos were received with continued applause and he was encored again and again.

Last evening's program opened with a duet, "I was a lover and his loss," by Miss Gertrude Lonsdale and Mr. Mills. Mr. Wilde sang "Come into the garden, Maude," and a piano solo, "Moszkowski's 'Valse,'" was performed. Charlotte Twyford and Hugh A. W. Twyford, Defendant, and his wife directed against the Lands of Chetham, Twyford and Hugh A. W. Twyford, I have seized and taken into Execution the following Lands, namely:

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

North West Territories to wit:  
By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District, at the suit of The Imperial Bank of Canada, Plaintiff, and Charlotte Twyford and Hugh A. W. Twyford, Defendants, and my directed against the Lands of Chetham, Twyford and Hugh A. W. Twyford, I have seized and taken into Execution the following Lands, namely:

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### PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

At the regular meeting of the public school board, held yesterday afternoon in Secretary Jellett's office there were present Messrs. A. Taylor, H. C. Taylor, K. A. McLeod and Dr. Ferris.

The chairman of the school supplies committee reported that he had given the contract for supplying coal to Milner & Co. The lowest tenderers had not proved to be satisfactory to the committee their ability to carry out their contract. The report was adopted.

K. McLeod, chairman of the committee appointed to interview the architect as to the bill of extras on the account of R. J. Manson's contract, reported that the architect said he was unable to give the desired information at present, but would be able to report by the 19th of the month. The report was adopted, and the committee is still to act.

The action of the secretary in inquiring the Norwood school was confirmed.

A communication was received from the Department of Education of Alberta, acknowledging the receipt of the offer of the board of the assembly room of McKay avenue school to the Government to be used as a normal school.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid:

G. F. McRae, ..... \$ 2.25  
High School electric lights, 1.90  
Alberta Electric Co., ..... 81.75  
Edmonton Cartage Co., ..... 10.50  
Johnson & Sons, ..... 3.00  
Mays Coal Co., ..... 1.50  
Calgary Co., ..... 1.00  
Jones Co., ..... 1.40  
W. R. Kipp, ..... 150.00  
Edmonton Printing & Pub Co, 5.00  
Edmonton Iron Works, ..... 35.00  
A. Driscoll, ..... 1.00  
J. T. Blowey, blinds ..... 99.50  
J. T. Blowey, seats ..... 54.00

### RAILWAY NOTES

A New York despatch says: William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway, and B. E. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, were passengers on the turbine steamer Carmania which arrived here from Liverpool today. "Yes," said Mr. Mackenzie, in answer to questions, "I was quite successful in floating the common stock of the Canadian Northern. I sold for £1,200,000 worth of common debenture bonds through the various English agents." Mr. Walker would only say that the finances of Canada were in a flourishing condition. He went to England, as was his yearly custom, to see how things were running at the English branch of the Bank of Commerce.

There is a rumor in railway circles in the east that the Canadian Pacific railway will shortly take over the Lake Erie and Marquette system. In this case the Canadian Pacific would acquire terminal facilities at St. Thomas and Walkerville. Port Rondeau on Lake Erie, would also be secured. The line is about 120 miles long and extends from St. Thomas to Walkerville. The principal shareholders are residents of the latter town. It is stated that the Canadian Pacific will have to pay a high price for the line. The New York Central are also regarded as would-be purchasers, the rumor going on to state that the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton portion will be acquired by the Pennsylvania Railway company.

"BOB" GOES AFTER DENNIS

Calgary Albertan: Robert C. Edwards, editor of the "Eye Opener" has given instructions to his solicitors to at once commence proceedings against J. S. Dennis, C. P. R. Land Commissioner, and R. B. Bennett for alleged libel contained in a communication in which Mr. Edwards is said to have unsuccessfully attempted to blackmail the C. P. R. and Mr. Bennett.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

WINDSOR  
Wm. Scott, Calgary.  
G. F. O'Connor, Fort Saskatchewan.  
C. H. Griffiths, Calgary.  
A. A. Ringuette, Morinville.  
L. R. Byers, Vermilion.

QUEBEC  
T. C. Anderson and wife, Wetaskiwin.

E. G. Ellis, Calgary.  
W. J. Good, Brandon.  
E. B. Proctor, Laramie.  
John Glavin, Spokane.  
J. G. Gates, Wetaskiwin.  
W. N. Yamara, Riviere du Barre.

ALBERTA  
D. W. Patterson, Red Deer.  
Norman Jackson, Calgary.  
H. A. Manning, Nelson, B.C.  
Howard McMillan, C.N.R.  
J. Hedgecombe, London, Ont.

EDMONTON  
Edmonton, December 6, 1905.

E. W. Prothero, Esq.,  
Agent of the  
Occidental Fire Insurance Co.:

Dear Sir.—We beg to acknowledge receipt of Cheque covering our claim for loss by fire on the 17th November. We are much pleased with the prompt settlement that your Company has made, and beg to thank you for the manner in which you have handled the claim. We are,

Tours truly,

THE WHITELAW COMPANY, LTD.,  
G. T. Engel, Sec.-Treas.  
dy 289&294 pd

EDMONTON  
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## JAPANESE CHINA

A large importation just received at Prices lower than you can buy in Eastern Canada.

Also a few rare pieces of Vienna and Dresden China bought at 50c. on the \$. This must be cleared out before Christmas at your own prices.

Our stock is full of beautiful Christmas suggestions at prices never before heard of in the West.

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### MR. GREER'S THREAT

(Vancouver World)  
What do you think of Mr. Greer's threat that the C. P. R. may make Revelstoke or some other interior point a wholesale centre and extend Calgary's rates further west, so taking all Vancouver's little trade with the interior away from her?" - a World representative asked a prominent wholesaler the other day.

"It has the real C. P. R. ring," he replied, "though Mr. Greer's attitude seems to be more pronounced than that of Mr. Boworth, fourth vice-president of the C. P. R., whose despatch, as published in the World, was much more temperate in tone. The chief feature of it is that contradiction of what Mr. Greer said himself on Thursday last at the meeting of the shippers, when he declared that it would be very disastrous to interfere in the freight rates until the railway commission had been heard from. The C. P. R. has refused to reply to us until the commission is heard from, but according to Mr. Greer, it is quite likely the C. P. R. would entirely change its suit itself, without waiting for the commission at all. However, we have not by any means exhausted our resources and we may play a card that will trump any such lead by the company."

### OFFICERS ELECTED

Election of officers for 1906 was the principal item of business with Edmonton Hive I. Ladies of the Macartees, Wednesday, December 13, and the following was the result:  
Past Lady Commander—Mary E. T. Hodge.  
Lady Commander—Josephine H. Deets.  
Lieutenant Commander—Margaret Iverson.  
Record Keeper—Ruby E. McAlpine.  
Finance Keeper—Mary J. Olmstead.  
Chaplain—Isabella Bell.  
Speaker—Grace Blatchford.  
Misses-at-Arms—Mae Franklin.  
Secretary—Marie C. Lindsay.  
Picket—Susan A. Springfield.

**STRIKE OIL IN ALBERTA**  
Vancouver, Dec. 12. It is reported that the Western Oil and Coal company have struck another big well at Waterton Lake, Southern Alberta. On receipt of a wire Saturday Managing Director J. B. Ferguson left to hasten for Alberta. It is said that the matter is being kept quiet, as far as possible, till the company can get a long platform built in the vicinity. The discovery of a large body of coal and striking off on the same property has caused a great advance in stock, held largely in London.

## YOU ARE THINKING

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Curling Tongs, Shot Guns,  
Rifles, Revolvers, Bowie Knives,  
Mouth Organs, Harmonicas,  
Buggy Whips, Coffee Pots, Tea Pots,  
Hanging Lamps, Stand Lamps,  
Door Mats, Coffee Mills, Sad Irons,  
Bull's Eye Lanterns, Little Bob's Lanterns,  
Cook Stoves, Heating Stoves, Oil Stoves,  
Dog Collars, Bird Cages,  
Syrup Jugs, Coal Scuttles, Cash Boxes,  
Knife Cleaners, Carpet Sweepers,  
Salt Shakers, Pepper Shakers,  
Bread Mixers, Bread Boards, Bread Slicers,  
Crumb Trays, Crumb Brushes, Napkin Rings,  
Washing Machines, Mincing Machines,  
Bread Boxes, Cake Boxes, Spice Boxes,  
Nail Clippers, Nail Scissors,  
Cuspadores, Cruets, Butter Dishes,  
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Silver Knives, Silver Forks, Silver Spoons,  
Milk Pitchers, Sugar Bowls,  
Mustard Spoons, Sugar Spoons, Basting Spoons,  
Cloth Wringers, Milk Pitchers,  
Razor Cases, Knife Purse, Lemon Squeezers,  
Teapot Stands, Carving Sets,  
Toilet Clippers, Horse Clippers, Cobbler Sets,  
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## STRATHCONA NEWS

Interesting Items From Edmonton's Sister City.

Strathcona news  
Strathcona, Dec. 3.—Mayor Shepard and Mr. Green went south on this morning's train business.

Messrs. Church and Ferguson have come in from working in Millet's and miles about six miles out.

Several farmers who came in from North Dakota recently, report very severe storms south of the boundary.

Messrs. Glades and Rushton came in last night from Lethbridge.

Mr. Thomson, the new railway freight inspector, has arrived in town. He is going to reside near the Luthergate church.

At the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church here, Mr. N. D. Mills gave an address.

J. Larsen, who is located in township 53, near the Pembina River, is in town.

Strathcona, Dec. 12.—Mr. W. McCaughey, of Souris, Man., is in town.

Messrs. Murer and Davidson, manager and foreman of the cement elevator staff, left this afternoon for Norway.

Mrs. Savage and family of North Dakota, who have been visiting friends here, left this afternoon for home.

Mr. Patton, fate of Fort Saskatchewan, left town on the afternoon train for Millet, where he will settle on a homestead site.

Major Davies was in consultation at Edmonton yesterday with the Hons. Fielding, Patterson, Brodeur and Senator Templeton. Business of great importance to the town was discussed.

The soldiers for the power house were unloaded and taken down to where wanted by a traction engine.

Strathcona, Dec. 14.—A new hydrant has been put into position at the corner of Railway street west and Whyte avenue.

Mr. Shook, Whyte avenue, who has been sick for some time, was taken over to the Edmonton public hospital today.

Mr. Johnson, the man injured in the Northwest Boarding House fire is recovering, but yet confined to his bed.

An Edmonton bus loaded with passengers and baggage en route for home from Strathcona broke down on the hill. One passenger was injured, but the others escaped.

The old Pfandfeiler building, Whyte avenue, is being renovated and put into order for a grocery store.

## MARKETS.

Straw—\$3 to \$4 load.  
Coal—\$3.50 to \$4.  
Potatoes—35c to 50c.  
Oats—20c to 23c.  
Hay—Prairie \$6 to \$12; timothy \$10

Barley—25c to 35c.  
Wheat—62c.  
Chopped feed—75c to \$1.  
Oil cake, 13c.

(Dealers' Quotations)  
P. Bar—Hops—4 1/2c to 4 3/4c live.  
Beef—2 1/2c to 2 1/4c live.  
Hides—5c.

Mutton—5 1/2c live.  
Poultry—Ducks 8c live; chicken, 10c.  
Lamb, 10 to 12 dressed; geese, 10  
to 12c dressed; turkeys, 12 to 15  
dressed.

Williamson Bros.—  
Hogs—4 to 4 1/2 live.  
Beef—2 1/2c to 2 1/4c live.  
Hides—5c.

Mutton—5c live.  
Poultry—Ducks 8c live; chicken, 8c.  
Geese 10c to 12c live; turkeys, 12 to 15  
live.

BUTTER AND EGGS  
McDonald & Seward  
Butter—Prints, 25c; tubs, 20c.  
Eggs—30c.  
Garley & Lessard.  
Butter—Prints, 20-25c; tubs, 15c—  
Eggs—30c.

DRESS MAKING AND LADIES TAILORING  
Be dressmaker of over two years experience in the large American cities. Special attention given to evening and fancy dresses. Mrs. L. B. Mathers, 90th Street (fifth street) opposite hospital. Day 280-295 ft. pd.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between George Robertson and Edward Robertson, under the firm name of Robertson Brothers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts must be paid to George Robertson, who assumes all legal indebtedness of the firm.

Signed—  
GEORGE ROBERTSON,  
EDWARD ROBERTSON.  
Witness—S. W. Fisher.  
Dated at Vegreville, Alberta, this 1st day of December, 1905.  
I. 287-292 chg.

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Selling Out Regardless of Cost

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City Lots. Farm Lands. Fort Saskatchewan town lots, all 50x150, prices \$50 and up; reasonable terms; this property is one of the best investments that can be made.

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Lot 70, Block 13, Lots 9 and 10. Something like a bargain. Owner is a farmer and living at Leduc. We will take \$850, and take a reasonable amount down. Owner must dispose of same at once. See us about this proposition. The bare lot is worth the money.

Wanted—One property in exchange for a good farm; don't delay in seeing us about this at once.

Splendid business site on Third street will be sold with or without house, worth \$4,500; will take \$2,000 for the lot only, nice easy terms.

We have two splendid propositions on First street, 2000 foot frontage, lots up to re this. Also a corner position on First street, \$2,500.

Choice farm for sale, suitable for cutting up to acre lots next spring, close to city limits, \$40.00 per acre. Reasonable payment down, balanced to suit.

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CHOICE FARM AT Clover Bar—Owner selling on account of old age. 320 acres, well improved, with a nice lake, excellent houses, good water, near church, school and creamery, \$10 per acre for quick sale, good terms.

FOR SALE—640 acre farm near city. Owner will give good terms \$10 per acre, good house.

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The C.P.R. will on the first of the new year put another train on the branch between Calgary and Macleod. This will give two trains per day on the south line.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—A verdict of \$2,500 was given yesterday against the Canadian Pacific for a shooting in the asbes by Mrs. Wallman, whose husband was killed on the track.

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Manson ..... 478  
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York ..... 244  
Clark ..... 239  
Fritchard ..... 232  
Fry ..... 167  
Calton ..... 125  
Sanderson ..... 120

## PERSONAL

J. A. Wright went east today.

G. Stephenson left for the east today.

T. Revillon left Tuesday for Vancouver.

L. Dubuc returns from Peace River tomorrow.

R. H. Knight, D.L.S., left yesterday for Toronto.

E. Robertson, Vegreville, left yesterday for the east.

Dr. and Mrs. Whitelaw leave on Sunday evening on the C. N. R. for a visit to friends in Ontario.

Bert Williams, one of the fast men on last year's Lacrosse hockey team, arrived in the city last night and will take a position in the Government offices.

Mrs. (Dr.) A. E. Start, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, for the past few weeks, will leave tomorrow for her home in the Calgary election will be heard by the Chief Justice next week.

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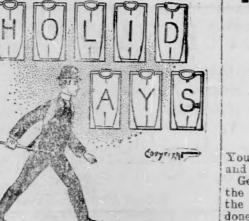
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We have just put into stock:

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NEW SHIPMENT OF CHRISTIE'S AND HUNTLEY & PALMER'S FANCY BISCUITS.

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